

Notice: Complete and submit this form to request participation in the Cooperating Forester Program, per NR 1.213, Wis. Admin. Code. Personally identifiable information on this form will be used for Cooperating Forester program administration, is not intended for other purposes, but may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records laws [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Applications may be submitted at any time. Those received by November 1 will be included in the following year's printed directory. Annual renewals are due on November 1 of any calendar year.

Please type or print. Complete both sides of this form.

Name of Forestry Firm:		Rather than complete this form, renewing Cooperating Foresters may review, correct and sign the data sheet showing information currently on record at DNR.
Name of Firm Representative:		
Street or Route (if a PO Box, include a street address for parcel deliveries):		Telephone:
City, State, Zip Code:		Fax Number:
E-mail Address:	Internet Home Page Address:	

Check the type of cooperating forester:

☐ A. CONSULTING FORESTER

A forester who provides a variety of professional forestry services to and represents private landowners on a contract or fee basis that is paid by the landowner.

☐ B. INDUSTRIAL FORESTER

A forester who, as part of his or her employment by a wood using industry, provides advice and assistance to private landowners to promote approved forest management practices.

Foresters to be listed in the Directory and their Post Secondary Education: Only foresters meeting the eligibility and annual continuing education requirements may be listed. See attached forestry degree requirement definition.

Name of Qualified Forester	Name of School	Type of Degree and Year Earned
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Continuing Education Completed this Year (Foresters are required to have attended at least 10 hours of professional training in the current year relevant to services provided by the Cooperator.)

Date	Course/Training Session	Sponsor	Hours
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Other Personnel you request to be listed in the Directory

Name	Job Title
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Organization Memberships you request to be listed in the Directory

Professional Organization Memberships (e.g. Association of Consulting Foresters, Society of American Forester, Realtors Associations, Certified Tree Farm Inspector, etc.):

Non-Professional Resource Management Organizations (e.g. Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association, The Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club, etc.):

Qualifications - You may attach a statement to be printed in the Directory of up to fifty words explaining qualifications or experience that identifies your firm.

Qualification Statement Attached: ___ Yes ___ No

Counties Where Your Services Are Offered

Check each of the counties where you provide service:

1	ADAMS	19	FLORENCE	37	MARATHON	55	RUSK
2	ASHLAND	20	FOND DU LAC	38	MARINETTE	56	SAINT CROIX
3	BARRON	21	FOREST	39	MARQUETTE	57	SAUK
4	BAYFIELD	22	GRANT	40	MENOMINEE	58	SAWYER
5	BROWN	23	GREEN	41	MILWAUKEE	59	SHAWANO
6	BUFFALO	24	GREEN LAKE	42	MONROE	60	SHEBOYGAN
7	BURNETT	25	IOWA	43	OCONTO	61	TAYLOR
8	CALUMET	26	IRON	44	ONEIDA	62	TREMPELEAU
9	CHIPPEWA	27	JACKSON	45	OUTAGAMIE	63	VERNON
10	CLARK	28	JEFFERSON	46	OZAUKEE	64	VILAS
11	COLUMBIA	29	JUNEAU	47	PEPIN	65	WALWORTH
12	CRAWFORD	30	KENOSHA	48	PIERCE	66	WASHBURN
13	DANE	31	KEWAUNEE	49	POLK	67	WASHINGTON
14	DODGE	32	LA CROSSE	50	PORTAGE	68	WAUKESHA
15	DOOR	33	LAFAYETTE	51	PRICE	69	WAUPACA
16	DOUGLAS	34	LANGLADE	52	RACINE	70	WAUSHARA
17	DUNN	35	LINCOLN	53	RICHLAND	71	WINNEBAGO
18	EAU CLAIRE	36	MANITOWOC	54	ROCK	72	WOOD

Services you offer: Check only those services for which your firm is trained and qualified to offer.

Check all that apply

1	Forest management plans
2	Timber sale setup, bidding and administration
3	Forest inventory and mapping
4	Appraisals - land, timber, damage or trespass
5	Site preparation with herbicides or mechanical equipment
6	Tree planting labor
7	Pesticide application
8	Timber stand improvement marking or labor
9	Christmas tree plantation management
10	Prescribed burning services
11	Road location and design
12	Logging engineering
13	Environmental impact studies
14	Expert testimony for litigation
15	Forest resource and economic studies
16	Recreation planning and assistance
17	Acquisition and sales of forest lands
18	Tax or accounting consultation
19	Arboriculture, urban and community forestry
20	Other (describe)

Professional Liability Insurance

My firm carries liability insurance:

☐ YES / ☐ NO (check one)

Note: Liability insurance is not required to be a Cooperating Forester. If you carry liability insurance, however, it will be noted in your Directory listing.

Signature of Applicant or Firm Representative: I certify that the information on this application is true and correct.

Date: _____

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to edit information for inclusion in the *Directory of Foresters*.

Eligibility for Consulting and Industrial Foresters – Forestry Degree

Persons or firms desiring to enter into or continue under a Cooperating Forester Agreement shall meet the requirements as specified in s. [NR 1.213](#), Wis. Adm. Code, the Annual Cooperating Forester Application (Form 2400-096) and Agreement (Form 2400-097). Under the definition in s. [NR 1.21\(2\)\(e\)](#), Wis. Adm. Code, cooperating foresters are required to have "a bachelor's or higher degree in forestry from a school with a curriculum accredited by the Society of American Foresters or an equivalent degree, as determined by the chief state forester." and outlined below.

The criteria for a substantially equivalent degree must include a minimum of eleven courses across four broad areas of study as follows:

a. Forest Ecology and Biology: a minimum of one course in each of the following subject areas:

Dendrology

Forest Ecology

Soils

b. Measurement of Forest Resource: A minimum of one course in each of the following subject areas:

Forest Measurements

Sampling Design and Techniques

Surveying and Mapping

c. Management of Forest Resources: A minimum of one course in each of the following subject areas:

Forest Management

Silviculture

Forest Protection

d. Forest Resource Policy and Administration: A minimum of one course in two of the following subject areas:

Forest Policy

Forest Economics

Business Management

Note: Persons identified as a consulting forester in the Department's consulting forester list as of February 1, 1989, are eligible ("grandfathered") for the Cooperating Forester Program even if they do not meet the educational requirements specified above. If such persons drop off the list because of failure to renew or any other reason, they may not return to the program unless all the current program requirements, including education, are met.